**Age of European Colonization: Mercantilism and Triangular Trade**

**Directions**: *Follow the Discovery Education Board by watching videos, reading documents, and analyzing images. Answer all questions.*

**New Worlds and New Ideas Video:**

1. What is mercantilism?
2. Why would European countries like England want to use this economic system? What are its benefits?

**Renaissance and Reformation Video:**

1. What did the kings of Portugal and Spain reward their ship captains with?
2. How did the rulers obtain their troops' supplies?
3. How did the city leaders/merchants benefit from helping out the rulers of Europe?
4. The wealthy merchants and rulers formed an economic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was called mercantilism.

**The Mercantilism Reading and Game and Flowchart:**

1. What is an export?
2. What is an import?
3. Why was it more important for a country to have more exports than imports?
4. Why did kings only want their colonies to trade with their mother country?
5. Why did the colonists not like mercantilism and even smuggled goods into their country?
6. Why did kings think that mercantilism was the way to power?

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